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Title : Vehicle Seat

AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 6, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. No additional claims fees are due.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.